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AGRICULTURE DIRECTOR PREDICTS BILLION NEW CUSTOMERS FOR FARMERS

Oregon Director of Agriculture Irvin Mann, Jr., on September 5 told The Dalles Lions Club that a billion new customers for United States agricultural production has brought this nation to a turnaround in farm policy.

Recalling the philosophy of artificial scarcity born of the depression and of isolationism born of the first world war, Mann said that recent trade developments in relations with Japan, Russia and Red China have brought a turnaround from a contracting, controlled farm economy to a dynamic, growing farm economy.

"We are rapidly establishing fruitful trade relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and President Nixon has visited Peking, the capitol of the People's Republic of China... we will soon be establishing trade with them. The Japanese nation has the most favorable balance of trade in its history and is so affluent that it is actually looking around for means of spending money in order to aid our balance of trade," Mann explained.

The director said that this represents more than a billion new customers and that this reversal of form can't happen without changing the whole direction and thrust of our economy, particularly our farm economy.

"So it is not just happenstance that Russia has placed the biggest order for wheat that has probably ever been placed anywhere in the world."

"No nation in this world can suddenly acquire one billion

more customers and potential customers and not find itself having to change its routines of nearly half a century -- routines born in the depths of a depression and in a fortress of isolationism," Mann said.

With regard to the Pacific Northwest, Mann regarded increased orders from the Orient for more and more wheat in addition to normal exports as meaning that the region is going to have to meet this demand for soft, white wheat with greater production.

"This tells me," he said, "that we are at the turnaround because when the first wheat goes to the People's Republic of China from this country, it is going to be that soft, white product that they want, too, and 800 million people can eat an awful lot of noodles."

Lions To Hold Annual Sale

The Nyssa Lions Club will hold their annual Live, Inc. sale along with other Lions Clubs throughout Treasure Valley next week, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 13 and 14.

W.L. McPartland is chairman of the sale, in which all of the merchandise is made by the blind, with proceeds from the sale to carry on the Lion's sight conservation program. Brooms, mops, rugs, chimes, light bulbs and door mats will be sold, as in past years.

This annual event has always been supported generously by Nyssa residents, and members of the Lions Club ask the same support this year for a very worthy cause.

David Wilson Art Displayed

Featured during the month of September at the Nyssa Public Library is the art work of David Wilson.

David attended Nyssa schools and graduated from Nyssa High School in 1970. He studied art at Southern Oregon College in Ashland during the 1970 fall term. David is presently in Taiwan where he is serving as a U. S. Navy radio operator.

On display at the library are four modernistic paintings including one which was displayed at the S. O. C. Library during the 1970-71 school year.

The artist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Nyssa.

Communi-Link Project Attracts Area People

Fifty civic-minded persons from the Treasure Valley Community College area will assemble this Friday in the college Administration Building for a two-day workshop dealing with opening communication lines for the solving of community problems. Project Communi-Link, a federally funded demonstration project run through Colorado State University, operates in some 15 western states. Its program is specifically designed for application in rural areas such as ours.

Conducting the workshop will be Sheila Schroeder and Joe Newlin, both of the Communi-Link staff. The program will

begin at 9:15 a.m. with opening remarks by Mr. Newlin. By 10:30 a.m. the group will be involved in a simulation game experience known as Microville.

A banquet is scheduled Friday evening featuring a former Ontarian, Larry Horyna, as speaker. Horyna comes from the Northwest Community Education Development Center in Eugene. During the past five years he has had wide experience with community education programs beginning with a year in Flint, Michigan as a Fellow of the Mott Community School Program.

The workshop will terminate at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.



SCOTT RUSSELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Russell of NuAcres, showed the Grand Champion market steer at the Payette County fair last week.

The Dame Moulding Company of Fruitland purchased the steer for 75¢ per pound.

Amalgamated Picnic Sept. 9

The Amalgamated Sugar Company's employees of Nyssa and their families, will do their thing (Picnic) this year at McCormick Park (close to Cherry Creek Lodge on the Owyhee Dam), Saturday, September 9, at 12 noon.

Joe Robinson and Ed Sharp, co-chairmen of this year's picnic event said everything will be furnished--food, drinks, plates and utensils. There will also be free boat rides and ski towing for those who wish it, they said. Employees who have volunteered their boats and services are Dee J. Garner, Glenn Cooper and Al Simpson.

Funds for the annual employee-sponsored picnic are derived from profits made on candy and pop sales at the company-run commissary throughout the year.

School Enrollment Nears Last Year

Registration of students in the Nyssa Schools gained over 100 students at the start of the second week Monday, and total registration is within one student of the same date a year ago, according to Superintendent W. L. McPartland.

Last year there were 1274 students, compared to 1273 students this year. There are 685 elementary students, compared to 691 a year ago. The junior high has 221 this year, compared to 217 last year. The high school registration is 367, as against 366 last year.

Superintendent Glenn Ward of the Adrian Schools reports that enrollment is down 24 students from last year, with some still to register. High school enrollment is 150, compared to 130 last year; but the elementary grades are down to 281 compared to 325 one year ago.

Migrant Workshops Attract Local Persons

Migrant and Indian child care centers throughout Oregon will benefit from the series of intensive four-day workshops recently concluded, including those in Ontario, Nyssa and Burns, which participated in the sessions held at Treasure Valley Community College in Ontario.

Mrs. Dorothy Aubert, program developer for the Migrant and Indian Coalition for Coordinated Child Care (MIC), said:

"MIC centers are established to do much more than just baby sit. They are providing a many-faceted educational experience to help these youngsters to a better way of life, not just a mere existence."

This is the first such series of workshops to be held as part of MIC's program for continuing staff training.

Workshops were held in Corvallis, Ontario and Warm Springs so that personnel from the 19 affiliated MIC child care centers could attend the most convenient one. Three hours of college credit was offered to those attending.

Workshop leaders were 12 specialists from the Institute of Human Resource Development, Yuma, Arizona, a nonprofit educational development corporation specializing in in-service training for Headstart staff projects.

The experts represented the fields of art, anthropology and culture, language and semantics, early childhood development, music, audio-visual teaching, physical activities, motor skills development and teaching techniques.

Paul MacCreedy, professor of anthropology and cultural awareness, spoke to the workshop on the problems facing our society because of the lack of awareness and appreciation of differing cultural values. He said:

"We automatically assume that an idea or thing is bad simply because it is not embraced by our own society or is unfamiliar to us."

Jon Guthrie, professor of semantics and communications discussed the problems of inter-ethnics. He declared:

"Too many of us have lost

the ability or desire to make discriminating, individual value judgments.

Asked about highlights of the workshop, one trainee was most impressed by the methods of teaching such diverse subjects as numbers, colors and science through music. Another commented on need for art and its role in culture, presented in the sessions. Others spoke of the music, which included classical guitar and various forms of folk music.

MIC, established in the spring of 1971, provides resources and training leadership for child care centers throughout Oregon serving Indian, Mexican-American, Chicano, Oriental, Russian, Black, Anglo and Basque children.

From Nyssa's Malheur County Child Development Center, workshops at Treasure Valley Community College and Warm Springs had participants.

Attending from Nyssa at Treasure Valley CC Workshop in Ontario were Rose Valdez, Mary Bowley, Martha Loera, Marianna Sifuentes, Blanca Rodriguez, Mary Lou Martinez, Sally Rodriguez, Shirley Ann Cordova, Sandra Rodriguez and John Lynch.

Those from the Nyssa Center attending the workshop at Warm Springs were Christina Mejia, Trudy Olson, Marguerita Moreno, Mary Pittman, Rosa Quintario, Cheryl Arbuckle, Vicki Rosales, Delores Hawks, Gayla Blood, Juanita Lassiter, Jackie Lassiter, Jackie Marquez and Margaret Gallegos.

Bicycle Deaths Higher This Year

More people have been killed in bicycle-motor vehicle accidents so far this year than died in all of 1971, the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division reported today.

Fourteen bicycle riders, ranging in age from six through 51, have died in collisions with motor vehicles. In 1971, 12 died during the entire year.

Increased popularity of bicycling among adults is reflected in the deaths, the Division said. Last year and in most previous years, bicycle deaths were most frequent in the under 15 age group. This year half of the deaths have involved those 15 or under.

Eleven of the 14 bicycle deaths have occurred in the last three months.

August traffic killed 63 people in Oregon -- 33 fewer than died during August a year ago. Despite the much improved August record, traffic deaths in the state are still seven per cent ahead of last year with 491 reported for the first eight months of the year.

Sen. Hatfield To Visit Nyssa

Senator Mark Hatfield will visit Malheur County Thursday and Friday on a campaign swing through Central and Eastern Oregon.

He will address a Farm Bureau dinner at the East Side Cafe at 8 p.m. Thursday evening in Ontario.

Friday morning, the Senator will speak at a school assembly at the Nyssa High School at 9 a.m. He will speak at similar assemblies at Ontario High School at 10:15 a.m., and at Vale Union High School at 11:30 a.m.

Senator Hatfield will then go to La Grande for appearances that evening; will be in Heppner, Condon and Moro, Saturday; and will fly back to Washington, D. C. Sunday after an early morning appearance at a Baptist Men's Round-Up at Camp Tadmire in the Lebanon-Sweet Home area.

LDS CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 9, 10

The Nyssa Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will hold their quarterly conference September 9 and 10 at the Stake Center in Nyssa.

The meetings are scheduled and planned by the general authorities of the church and will be held under the direction of Dehlin A. Erickson, stake president.

All members of the Nyssa Stake are encouraged to attend the Sunday morning session to begin at 10 a.m. and non-members are invited.

The Saturday evening session will begin at 8 p.m. with all Priesthood leaders and stake and ward officers of auxiliary organizations to be in attendance.

NYSSA HIGH BULLDOGS PREPARE FOR SEASON OPENER AGAINST ONTARIO

The Nyssa High School football team, under head coach Harry McGinley, has been busy preparing for the season opener on the home field against Ontario High School Friday evening. The game will be the first for both clubs, and starts at 8 p.m.

Ontario is back on the Bulldog schedule after an absence of several years when Nyssa was a member of both the Greater Oregon and SRV leagues. This year the Bulldogs will play only in the SRV League, with Kuna and Middleton replacing Burns and John Day on the schedule.

Coach McGinley has several backfield stars from last year's SRV champions, and he and his players hope to equal the winning 8-2 season of last year, the best in Nyssa history.

Backs expected to see lots of action are halfbacks Dar Haney, Jerry Wilson, Dwight Calhoun; fullback Dean Sappe, and quarterback Rod Lewis. Wilson, Haney and Sappe will be backed up by Randy Davis, Curt Lords and Pat Ross on defense.

Offensive linemen are Pat Ross and Jerry Wilson, ends; Curt Lords and Max Elguezebal, guards; Scott Ableman and Don Sappe, tackles; and Geren Manley at center.

Defensive linemen will be Kevin Engstrom, Kevin Tracy and Jeff Marquez, ends; and Gilbert Flores, Max Elguezebal,

Manuel Rosas, Scott Ableman, Don Sappe and Rod Church on the interior line.

McGinley said that many of the veteran players will be expected to go both ways, and they will be helped by several players up from the Fresh-Soph ranks. Those fighting hard for a place on the varsity are Bruce Tracy, Dwight Barnes, Dan Kane, Tom Church, Robert Gallegos, Kevin Adams, Joel Muriel, Steve Bosselman, David Simantel, Wade Johnson, Jim McCune, Roy Mosqueda, Ted Joyce, Roger Glenn and Don Ballou.

Newcomers to the football squad expected to bolster the team are basketball stars Geren Manley and Jeff Marquez and Scott Ableman, a transfer from Cheney High School in Washington.

Coaches who will assist head coach McGinley are Gerald Talbot and Max Brittingham, and Fresh-Soph coach Jerry Huntley. Jim Bass will be the team manager.

Nyssa school officials are planning for a large crowd as the season opener renews an old rivalry. Next on the schedule, also a home game, will be Vale on September 15, followed by Payette on September 22 at Payette. The balance of the schedule, which is sponsored in the Journal by Nyssa business and professional people, may be found on page 9.

Onion Growers Prepare For National Meeting

Onion industry people of the Idaho-Oregon onion growing area are busy making the necessary preparations to host the 1972 Western Regional meeting of the National Onion Association. Ontario, Oregon will be the site for this September 29 and 30th event.

Co-chairmen for this meeting are Art Hamanishi of Ontario and Roy Hirai of Nyssa. The Malheur County and the Southwestern Idaho Onion Growers Associations and the Idaho-Oregon Shippers Organization are planning and hosting this event.

Onion industry people from all across the United States are expected to attend this event. Registration will begin Friday afternoon, September 29 at the Moore Hotel in Ontario. Friday afternoon will also be devoted to an onion industry tour of the Treasure Valley. A banquet will be held Friday evening, September 29, at the East Side Cafe in Ontario. Between 250 - 300 people are expected for the banquet.

COUNTY TREASURER TALKS TO CHAMBER

Jean "Pat" Bond, Malheur County Treasurer, was speaker at the regular meeting of the Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon at Brownie's Cafe.

Mrs. Bond explained the workings of the treasurer's office, and showed results of the very successful investment program she started in 1965. She is completing her 9th year as County Treasurer, and is unopposed for re-election in November.

Saturday morning, September 30, a meeting of the National Onion Association Trustees will be held in the Moore Hotel. At noon on Saturday, a no-host luncheon will be held at the East Side Cafe followed by a general meeting of the National Onion Association.

Both Roy Hirai and Art Hamanishi encourages Treasure Valley onion growers to participate in this event. For more information contact the Malheur Onion Growers Association in City Hall, Ontario or the Southwest Idaho Onion Growers Association in Parma, Idaho.

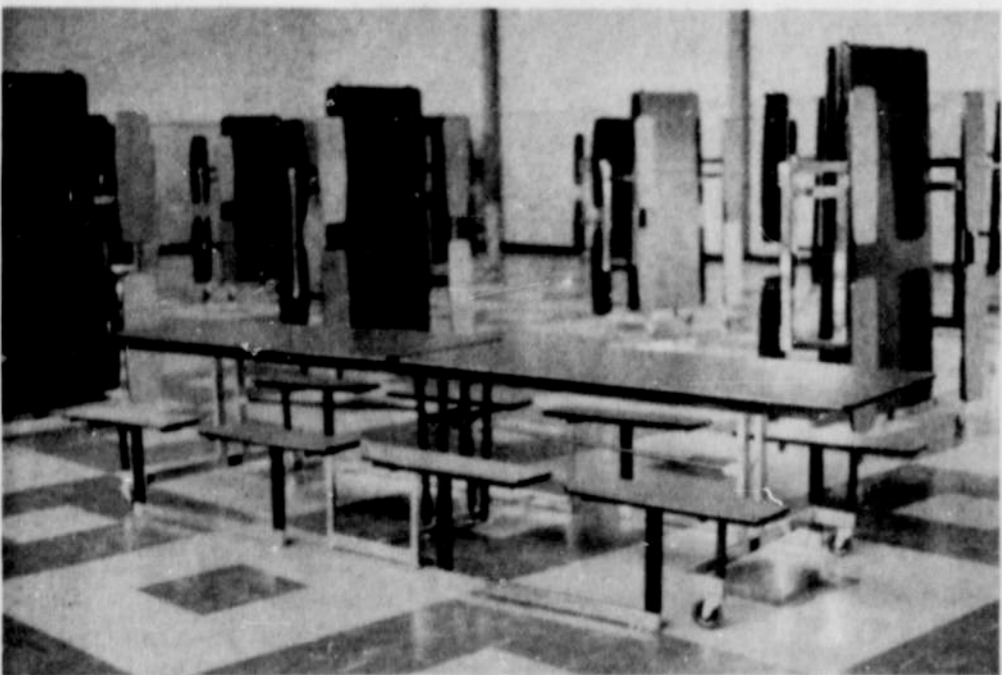
NYSSAN TO STUDY YEAR IN JAPAN

A local resident is among 22 students who left August 31 for study at the Japan Study Center, Tokyo, under the auspices of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. He is Reid Saito, senior in English at the University of Oregon and son of Mr. and Mrs. Kayno Saito.

Students will be enrolled in the International Division of Waseda University through Oregon State University, which administers the program in cooperation with the Japanese university.

Resident director of the program is Prof. Paul Gunn, former head of the OSU Department of Art, who left for Tokyo earlier this month.

Students will be housed with Japanese families. During the academic year they will be able to earn approximately 45 term hours of credit, equivalent to and treated as credits earned in the Oregon State System of Higher Education.



NEW CAFETERIA TABLES stand like sentinels around the lunch room at Nyssa High School. When in use they can accommodate 16 students, as shown in foreground, and are

easily folded and rolled away for cleaning, or to make the room available for other uses.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PREC
Aug. 31	85	56	
Sept. 1	83	48	
Sept. 2	87	50	
Sept. 3	89	49	
Sept. 4	89	50	
Sept. 5	76	51	.04
Sept. 6	49	49	.17

Owyhee Reservoir Storage
9/6/72 482,070 Acre Feet
9/6/71 507,420 Acre Feet



KEITH OLDEMEYER, a second-year midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland spoke to the Nyssa Lions Club Tuesday on some of his experiences during his plebe year. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Oldemeyer, Keith was on the Superintendent's Honor Roll, and played on the junior varsity baseball team. He returned

to the Academy Tuesday afternoon after a month's visit at home.

Keith is shown talking with E. Otis Smith, right, Class of 1922 at the Naval Academy. Proud Nyssa school administrators, Superintendent W. L. McPartland and high school Principal Gene Chester, who is also Lions Club president, look on.